

## Sermon Notes

March 29, 2026

### Serving God by Studying the Word

Nehemiah 8:1-12

Nehemiah 7:1-2 *"Now when the wall had been \_\_\_\_\_ and I had set up the doors, and the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed, I gave my brother Hanani and Hananiah the governor of the castle charge over Jerusalem..."*

Nehemiah was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ the desecrated testimony of God in Jerusalem.

Ezra 1:1 God anointed Cyrus, king of \_\_\_\_\_ to make a proclamation to rebuild a house for the Lord in Jerusalem.

King Artaxerxes sent \_\_\_\_\_ to rebuild the Temple.

Nehemiah went to rebuild the \_\_\_\_\_ around the city in which the Temple would sit.

Nehemiah 7:66 Those returning from exile were \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Nehemiah 8:1 *"And all the people gathered as one man, into the square before the water gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel..."*

The Law = the \_\_\_\_\_ = Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture = "standard" or "rule".

The Bible includes \_\_\_\_\_ books, inspired of God are to be read, studied, memorized and \_\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word means to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Ezra was a \_\_\_\_\_ who had come to Jerusalem 14 years before Nehemiah.

Ezra 7:10 *"For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the Lord, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel."*

Acts 17:11 The \_\_\_\_\_ were noble in character, eager to receive the gospel, and daily they examined the Scriptures to verify the teachings of Paul and Silas.

Ezra was committed to personal \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word, to \_\_\_\_\_ the Bible to his life, and to \_\_\_\_\_ it to others.

The first day of the seventh month in Israel was their \_\_\_\_\_ day,  
They gathered to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God.

Nehemiah 8:3 Ezra read Scripture for \_\_\_\_\_ hours. The people "*listened*  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Nehemiah 8:6 Ezra praised "the \_\_\_\_\_ God" and all the people  
lifted their hands and responded, "\_\_\_\_\_ !

Then they "\_\_\_\_\_ *and worshipped the Lord  
with their faces to the ground.*"

Nehemiah 8:7-8, the \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the people. They "*made it*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *so that the people could understand what was being read.*"

The Bible is not too \_\_\_\_\_ to read

The Bible not too \_\_\_\_\_ to study

Nehemiah 8:9 "*Then Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and  
the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your  
God; do not \_\_\_\_\_ or weep."*

Romans 3:20 "*...through the Law we become conscious of sin.*"

Nehemiah 8:10-12: "*Go enjoy choice \_\_\_\_\_ and sweet \_\_\_\_\_...*"  
*because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.*

Philemon 6 "*be \_\_\_\_\_ in sharing our faith so that we will have a full  
understanding of every \_\_\_\_\_ thing we have in Christ.*"

The Bible is \_\_\_\_\_ impossible to apply."

We can live out our salvation and be \_\_\_\_\_ by the Word.